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ACTION STR PASS ELECTRONICALLY FOR BARREDA/HUGHES

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO JAPANESE SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST LIST

REF: GENEVA 6592

1. US DEL (MOORE, CASSIDY) MET MAY 5, 1978, AT JAPAN
DEL'S REQUEST TO GET JAPANESE REVISIONS TO SUPPLEMENTAL
REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF US TARIFF OFFER. JAPAN DEL
(SATO AND THREE MITI TECHNICIANS, INABA, NISHIMURA, AND
HOSHINO) SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR AN EX-OUT ON TSUS NO.
7044508--OTHER KNIT GLOVES, AS FOLLOWS:

EX 7044508 - OTHER GLOVES, KNITTED DIRECTLY TO A FINAL
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SHAPE, MADE BY AN AUTOMATIC GLOVE KNITTING MACHINE,
AND ONLY MADE OF CONDENSER YARN OF NOS. 10 TO 14.

INABA EXPLAINED THAT CONDENSER YARN IS A SPECIAL SPUN YARN
WITH PRINCIPAL MATERIALS OF WASTE COTTON AND RECLAIMED
FIBER. HE SAID THAT YARN COUNT IS BASED ON JAPANESE
STANDARDS AND WOULD BE REVISED LATER TO REFLECT US

STANDARDS. JAPAN DEL CLAIMED UNIQUENESS OF MANUFACTURING PROCESS--OF 14,000 KNITTING MACHINES PRODUCING SUCH GLOVES, 12,000 ARE IN JAPAN--AS JUSTIFICATION FOR EX-OUT (WHILE IGNORING PRODUCT SUBSTITUTABILITY ASPECT). US DEL INDICATED THAT REVISION WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON.

2. JAPAN DEL INDICATED ACCEPTANCE FOR TIME BEING OF US DEFERRAL OF DISCUSSION OF JAPAN'S REQUESTS ON WATCHES PENDING REVISIONS OF US OFFER (SEE REFTEL). HOWEVER, TOKYO HAD INSTRUCTED DELEGATION TO SEEK STATUS REPORTS ON REVISIONS AND US CONSIDERATION OF SWISS PROPOSAL FOR NOMENCLATURE CHANGES. JAPANESE INDICATED HIGH PRIORITY IN OBTAINING FORMULA OR GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS ON US "L" OFFERS ON WATCHES CITING IMPORTANCE OF US MARKET FOR JAPAN, HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT AIMED AT US MARKET BETWEEN TIMEX AND "LUXURY" WATCHES. US DEL INDICATED IT WOULD SEEK STATUS REPORT ON US WATCH OFFER AND WOULD INFORM JAPAN DEL.

3. DRAFTED BY MOORE. MCDONALD

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